

# SEABURY WINS TAMMANY'S AD FOR GOVERNOR

Expected Opposition to Candidate Fails to Materialize at Saratoga.

TICKET IS PICKED; MAY BE CHANGED

Murtagh and Conway Will Put Up Fight to Gain Places.

PLATFORM ASSAULTS WHITMAN WASTE

Extravagance and Favoritism Charged to His Administration.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Samuel Seabury of New York, Judge of the Court of Appeals, was the expressed choice of the unofficial Democratic State conference for the party for nomination for Governor to-night. On a roll call by counties to learn the sentiment of the conference, Judge Seabury received the support of an overwhelming majority of the delegates.

The Tammany crowd dropped the bluff of make believe opposition to Justice Seabury and went joyously to the task of handicapping him for the race. The first effort resulted in a State ticket that read like this: Governor, Samuel Seabury, New York.

Lieutenant-Governor, Calvin J. Hudson, Yates county.

United States Senator, Thomas F. Conway, Clinton county.

Comptroller, M. J. Walsh, Yorkers.

Attorney-General, John T. Murtagh, Elmira.

State Engineer, John O'Connor, Albany.

Associate Justice Court of Appeals, John T. Norton, Troy.

Before any further candidates could be named, the Tammany crowd, who were looking over the list and asked if they were naming a State ticket or organizing a branch of the Sinn Fein.

"Because," he said, "with all those names on the ticket, even Justice Seabury, with an A. P. endorsement, would not pull it through."

Justice of the criticism was admitted and the ticket makers started to revise. There was some demur on the part of a few leaders, who wanted to know what was the use of standing for a man like Seabury for Governor if he could not carry a good, stiff load.

Charles F. Murphy is said to have closed the controversy by siding with the advocates of an international selection. The ticket as thereafter agreed upon and as it will look in the campaign provided the enrolled Democratic voters do not swat it in the primaries was more representative, racially and religiously. The Democratic ticket was regarded as a bang up State ticket. This is it: Governor—Samuel Seabury, New York.

Lieutenant-Governor—Thomas Kreutzer, Syracuse.

United States Senator—William F. McCombs, New York.

Comptroller—Joseph W. Marsters, Brooklyn.

Secretary of State—Frank M. Stage, Buffalo.

Attorney-General—James A. Parsons, Herk.

State Engineer—Henry R. Beebe, Utica.

Chief Judge Court of Appeals—Alfred P. Jenks, Brooklyn.

Associate Justice—John T. Norton, Troy.

Changes May Come Later.

There is to be no official announcement of these candidates for the present, as the leaders may have to change the list in one or two particulars. There is a chance that Frederick Collins may be recommended instead of Alfred P. Jenks for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. The conference came to an end at 11:30 P. M. The delegates for the most part were in good humor. The roll of counties had been called and each had been permitted to express its preference, not for Governor only but for any other office in which it was interested.

It is well understood Tammany will be for William F. McCombs, former Democratic national chairman, for United States Senator, but it is said it has no special interest in him and cares little whether he is or is not an Albany man or is or is not an Albany man.

John T. Murtagh, the former State Senator, still is fighting for the Attorney-Generalship nomination, and Neil Brewster of Syracuse is contesting the place of State Engineer.

Then there is the case of Thomas F. Conway, the Clinton county leader, who has no intention, his friends say, to permit Murphy and his Tammany lieutenants to decide his fate. Conway, always an anti-Tammany Democrat, expected to be turned down by the star chamber conference and had his preparations made for a primary fight.

Conway will disregard the gentlemen's agreement of candidates and run against William Church Osborne in the September primaries.

# MOVE TO TAX \$2,000 INCOMES FAILS; \$3,000 RATE DOUBLED

Clamor Throughout Country Forces Senate Democrats to Reverse Their Decision in War Revenue Bill Ten Per Cent. Munition Levy Approved.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Yielding to a flood of protests from the country and from Senate and House members of their own party, Democrats of the Senate Finance Committee reconsidered to-day their decision to lower the exemption in the income tax law from \$4,000 to \$2,000 for married and single persons to \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively, but voted to make the rate of tax on the taxable class of income 2 per cent. instead of 1 per cent.

Had the committee declined to yield on the amendment, the Democratic Senate caucus probably would have reversed it. The amendment increasing the surtax on incomes exceeding \$2,000, from 10 to 15 per cent. is retained, and there is a probability that further increases in the surtaxes will be made in caucus.

To-night the Democratic caucus continued consideration of committee amendments and had before it the proposal, agreed on by the committee late in the day, striking out the specific excise taxes on munition manufacturers and substituting a 10 per cent. net profit tax on the profits of manufacturers of munitions and wares that enter into foreign trade. The text of the amendment follows:

"That every corporation manufacturing gunpowder and other explosives, cartridges loaded and unloaded, caps or primers, projectiles, shells or torpedoes of any kind, including shrapnel, loaded or unloaded or fuses or kindred, or any of them, or any part of any of them, or any appendages, including small arms, cannon, machine guns, rifles and bayonets, electric motor boats, submarines or submersible vessels or boats, any part of the articles mentioned, shall pay for each taxable year an excise tax of 10 per centum upon their entire net profits actually received or accrued for said year from the sale or disposition of such articles manufactured within the United States.

"And every corporation selling or manufacturing any material entering into or used as a component part in the manufacture of any of the articles herein enumerated shall pay for each taxable year an excise tax of 10 per centum upon their net profits actually received or accrued for said year from the sale or disposition of such materials so entered into or used as a component part in the manufacture of the articles enumerated as above.

"This section shall cease to be of effect at the end of one year after the termination of the present European war, which shall be evidenced by the proclamation of the President of the United States declaring such war to have ended."

# GIRAFFE WILL SAIL TO HARLEM IN BOX

Fifteen Foot Denizen of African Wilds to Be Taken to Bronx Zoo.

Early risers in Harlem who see a lofty edifice sailing along the Harlem River and Westchester Creek need not think it a skyscraper taking a boat ride. It will be merely the travelling house in which the young giraffe, lately arrived from West Africa to swell the population of the Bronx Zoo, is approaching his new home.

It is some job to transport a fifteen foot giraffe with a lofty disposition from Staten Island to Bronx Park. Raymond L. Dittmars, curator of Bronx Park, passed all of yesterday on the steamship Mennemo, aboard which the long-necked quadruped came from the tropics, figuring out how he'd arrange the trip.

The giraffe showed a strong inclination to sail right there in the States Island creek, but the captain of the Mennemo was equally determined to get rid of his passenger, and suggested a lighter up the Harlem River.

It is a job to get a giraffe out of high water in which he weathered the storms of the ocean. Curator Dittmars' latest acquisition will be loaded on a lighter for the last stage of his journey.

Yesterday a carpenter sliced off a piece from the top of the crane because of the trolley wires under which the giraffe was to be hoisted. The giraffe, who was named "Africa," was hoisted by the crane and taken to the Zoo. He thrashed around the eight foot square space at his disposal in high dudgeon and he did not pull it through.

The course will be up the Harlem and Westchester Creek. From West Farms the party will be preceded by a trolley. The giraffe will be accompanied by a ship's police his head out of his house and get his neck tangled up with the overhead wires.

Curator Dittmars climbed a ladder yesterday and carefully examined the new arrival. He appeared to be perfectly well, except his temper, and the curator hopes the tender young giraffe from Africa will be a welcome addition to the Zoo which will calm his turbulent emotions.

# DID ASQUITH REPLY TO U. S.?

"Nation" Refers to Peace Clause "Not of Europe Alone."

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Nation this week calls attention to the hitherto little noticed clause in the Premier's speech of August 4 in which he referred to the safeguards against war as resting on the common will of Europe, but "not of Europe alone."

The Nation asks whether this is a reply to President Wilson's speech of May 27 and an invitation to America to pursue a policy of guarantees, and whether it is a warning to the United States to expand it into a reasoned exposition of policy.

The Nation takes the view that America is anxious to avoid a war because Europe is ruining herself, and against a weakened Europe she dreads the advent of a great Far Eastern Power.

# CONSIDINE LEFT BARELY \$5,000.

Decedent's Widow Says He Had Nothing But Personality.

George F. Considine, the hotel man and sport promoter who died less than two months ago, left an estate of less than \$5,000, according to an application for letters of administration filed yesterday in the Surrogate's Court by the decedent's widow, Mrs. Alice Considine.

Considine, who had been married to his wife for many years, had no other property, and his estate was left to her. The widow's application was filed yesterday.

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# CARRANZA IN JAIL, IS REPORT.

Cabinet Members Said to Have Imprisoned First Chief.

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 11.—Reports without substantiation were in circulation among Mexicans in El Paso and Juarez to-night that Gen. Carranza has been imprisoned in Mexico City.

The reports said that after Carranza's return to Mexico City, he was arrested by the Mexican government and placed in the custody of the military.

# MILK TO COST N. Y. CENT MORE A QUART

Companies Begin a Campaign to Make the Consumers "Save the Farmers."

APPEAL TO HOUSEWIVES State Officials, Charging Monopoly, Intend to Force an Open Market.

Big milk companies began an aggressive campaign yesterday to raise the price of milk one cent a quart, fighting their first skirmish before the Housewives League. Their representatives told the members that as the farmers intended to boost the price of milk it would be necessary for them to add to the increase to the consumers' bills.

While the milkmen were explaining why the public should be charged with this additional burden of the high cost of living the State Department of Food and Markets was perfecting a plan to take the monopoly of the milk business from the few big companies, at the same time getting the farmer more money for his product.

John B. Coleman, a lawyer of 120 Broadway, who was appointed a special Attorney-General to investigate the milk companies in 1909 when they attempted to raise the price of milk, yesterday told why the milk companies had no reason to add to the public burden. Coleman said that the milk companies never had given the farmer a fair profit for his product, but had made millions of dollars themselves. He declared all the companies could distribute milk at the present price, giving the farmer more for it, and still be making a profit.

# MITCHELL AS PRIVATE DRILLS RAW RECRUITS

Puts Rookies at Plattsburg Through Their Paces—Busy Day for Members.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Private J. P. Mitchell, who in civilian life is Mayor of New York and at the camp of military instruction is a member of Company B, Ninth Regiment, was ordered by his company commander, Capt. Kelly, to take out a squad of raw recruits and drill them through their paces.

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# CAPTURE A 300 POUND SHARK.

Two Men and Woman Land Ten Feet Off Rockaway.

A ten foot shark weighing 300 pounds was caught after a long fight by two men and a woman fishing off the Rockaway beach yesterday afternoon.

Harold Sampson, his wife and a friend, George Adams of Bay Ridge, had cast a line from a motorboat at a considerable distance from the shore. Suddenly the line in Sampson's hand was jerked violently. He held it tightly and called to his wife and Adams to help him. The struggle the fish was brought to the surface for a moment and they saw it was a shark.

The shark broke loose, but a few minutes later again bit on Sampson's line. This time the three managed to haul the shark near enough the boat to do what they wanted. The body of the shark was taken in South Brooklyn, where crowds viewed it.

# FREED OF SUICIDE CHARGE.

Detective of Wire Tapping Squad Discharged by Magistrate.

Detective John J. Kennel of the wire tapping squad was discharged yesterday by Magistrate Murphy, who went to his bedside in Volunteer Hospital in connection with the charge that Kennel had attempted to commit suicide.

Magistrate Murphy was accompanied by Assistant District Attorney Murphy, Deputy Police Commissioner Lord and Thomas Geary, clerk of the Tombs court.

Kennel told the Magistrate he did not know what he was doing when he pulled the trigger, and said the shooting was an accident. He said himself three weeks ago when the public discussion of the methods of the police wire tapping squad was at its height.

# GARDENER GIVES \$100,000.

Late Employee of Old People's Home at Union Hill Leaves Bequest.

When the will of John Thuman, who for years was head gardener at the Priory Reuter Altman, a home for old people at Union Hill, N. J., was admitted to probate yesterday before Surrogate John B. Allen, it was found that the bequest to the institution was the recipient of a legacy amounting to \$100,000.

While the gardener lived it was generally believed that he had money, but no one suspected that he had enough to make such a bequest to the institution where he labored for so many years. He was 82 when he died on July 8 last.

# GERMAN LOSSES 3,135,177.

Belgian Figures Tenth Casualties at 122,540 in July.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—German casualties during July, according to a table compiled here from German casualty lists, totaled 122,540. This brings the total since the commencement of the war, taken from the same source, to 3,135,177.

Men killed or who died of wounds during July numbered 21,146; those who died of sickness aggregated 2,062; missing, 15,334; severely wounded, 17,807; wounded, 5,654; slightly wounded, 50,157.

# CAPTAIN DIES AT WHEEL.

Victim of Apoplexy on His Way to New York.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11.—Capt. Walter Hazard of Providence, master of the excursion steamer What Cheer for many years, died of apoplexy to-day as he was at the wheel of his vessel bound for New York to deliver her to a new owner.

The body was brought ashore here by Mrs. Hazard, who was with her husband.

# ITALIANS DRIVE ON TO CAPTURE TRIESTE

Duke of Aosta Tells Lord Northcliffe Austrians Have Weak Defence.

INVASERS BEYOND GORIZA Gen. Cadorna's Troops Resume March Toward Coveted Seaport.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Italians seem to have few obstacles before them in their drive to Trieste, the big Austrian seaport on the Adriatic. The occupation of Trieste, the Italians announced, would be the end of the war.

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# RIVAL HARLEM GANGS HOLD STREET BATTLE

Bullet Fells Small Girl—Gunmen Flee as Policeman Appears.

Peace, which has enveloped Harlem's Little Italy for a good two months, was broken last night when members of two rival gangs met face to face at the northeast corner of Second avenue and 111th street. Nothing was said, there were no preliminaries, but the four men of one gang and the three men of the other began shooting at one another while passengers descending from an elevated train and the crowd in the avenue and street fled to the safety of cellars and halls.

Oblivious to the excitement, Mary Connolly, 13 years old, of 156 East 111th street, stood fascinated as she watched the firemen of Engine Company No. 21 cleaning the apartment in their house at 240 East 111th street. Suddenly she screamed and fell to the sidewalk. Firemen carried her inside and found she had been shot through the left leg. She was taken to the Harlem Hospital.

The gang fight was over within two minutes. Twelve or fifteen shots were fired. A neighborhood boy was a block away, and ran at the first pop of the automatics, but the combatants melted away as fast as the crowd. The firemen from the Third Branch had night water to hear from a hospital or private physician that a wounded man had been shot. The firemen had been shot in the abdomen. The feud has a girl at the back of it, the detectives say, and they fear last night's encounter is the beginning of a series of shootings.

# ITALIANS TAKE 2 POINTS.

Victorious Army Now Within 20 Miles of Trieste.

ROME, Aug. 11.—The Italian drive for Trieste commenced anew to-day and made progress. Captures of more positions within a few miles of the city, twenty miles from the big Austrian seaport.

The War office announced late this afternoon that the Italian troops had occupied the entire Dohber plateau, south of Trieste, and already in Italian hands. The Carso plateau must be passed before Trieste can be taken.

Two important positions were captured in today's operations on the Isonzo front. They are San Martino del Carso, just southwest of Monte San Michele, which dominates the Dohber plateau, and the head of the Isonzo, below Rubbia. Rubbia is on the railroad from Gorizia to Monfalcone, and is almost directly across the Isonzo from Gradisca.

The Italian attack, sweeping on from the east, has reached the line of the Valsone River. The Austrians have taken up positions east of the town of Valsone. Early in the day fighting was going on along a front twelve miles long.

# TALK OF A BREAD INQUIRY.

Hurley Now in Chicago and Will Report to Board.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Whether there shall be a Federal investigation of the high cost of bread and flour is the subject of a bread inquiry. The increase in bread prices depends largely upon the report of Commissioner Hurley, now in Chicago making formal inquiries for the Federal Trade Commission.

Mr. Hurley went to Chicago to seek definite information at the headquarters of the National Bakers' Association concerning the situation of the bread market. The price of bread soon would be increased. The departments of Agriculture and Justice also are giving attention to the subject.

# SUBWAY SMOKER ARRESTED.

Dr. C. G. Pease Lands Stephen Cavanaugh in Night Court.

A smoking cigarette in the hand of St. Philip Cavanaugh, a young lawyer, of 322 West Twenty-second street, caught the eye and stirred the ire of Dr. Charles Pease, the anti-tobacco crusader, as both men stood in the 181st street station of the Broadway subway late last night.

Dr. Pease warned Mr. Cavanaugh that smoking in the subway was a misdemeanor, whereupon the other, ignorant of Dr. Pease's identity, delivered a few remarks of his own.

These excited Dr. Pease as much as the cigarette had. He called a policeman and Cavanaugh was arrested. Later Dr. Pease took his prisoner to the night court.

Cavanaugh in court said he did not know the cigarette was lighted. Magistrate Shims found him guilty and fined him \$5.

# POWDER BLOWUP KILLS 20.

150 Persons Injured Near Bucharest, Despatch Says.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Twenty persons were killed and 150 injured by the accidental explosion of a military powder magazine at Dudest, near Bucharest, says a Rumanian despatch from the Rumanian capital.

The material damage was small and work at the powder plant continues.

# ALLIES OPEN BALKAN DRIVE AND TAKE DOIRAN BY STORM

They Also Capture Heights Near by in Campaign to Recover Serbia—Rumania, It Is Said, Will Join Entente After Harvest.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Announcement that the allied troops in Greece have begun their great drive aimed at clearing Germans, Austrians and Bulgars from Serbia was made here to-day. The first move in this offensive, making the fourth now in progress against the Central Empires, was the capture of the railroad station at Doiran, on the southeastern border of Serbia.

In addition to the task of repelling the Somme offensive on the west, the Russian juggernaut on the east and the Italian attack, which has just gained Gorizia, in the southwest, the Teutons now face a powerful new offensive in the Balkans.

Rumania, according to the London news, will enter the war on the side of the Entente Allies as soon as she feels secure from being crushed between Austria on the northwest and Bulgaria on the south. This security, it is felt, will be given her by the move of the Allies at Salonica.

# WAITING FOR THE HARVEST.

Reliable information has been received to the effect that Rumania is waiting only for the gathering of the harvest to strike at Austria and Bulgaria.

The attack on Doiran was made by Anglo-French forces, a part of the 80,000 men under Gen. Sarraill in the entrenched camp of Salonica. Besides capturing the station these troops took heights near by. At the same time the

# AMBASSADOR PAGE HERE FOR VACATION

Says United States Eclipses London in Getting Real War News.

Walter Hines Page, Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, returning for vacation after three years service in England, arrived yesterday, with Mrs. Page, on the American liner Philadelphia. The Ambassador and Mrs. Page were met at Quincento by Col. Arnold Squier, former attaché to the American Embassy in London; William Phillips, Third Assistant Secretary of State; Milton Fluhrer, Secretary to Dudley Field Malone, Collector of the Port, and Walter Page, Mr. Page's oldest son, who went down the bay on the revenue cutter.

The Ambassador parried attempts to draw his opinion on the war situation. "You know more about the war here than we do in London," he said. He asked the reporter whether the news was, and was surprised to learn of the exploit of the United States.

"There is constant comment abroad about the off-hand character of the American reports," he said. "Of course, when I get the news it is old."

"The allied offensive likely to terminate the war before this year is over," the Ambassador was asked. "You might as well ask me when the millennium will come," he replied. He asked the reporter questions to the State Department.

The Philadelphia brought 128 crew cabin, 184 second and 124 third class passengers.

# HOBOKEN BERTH READY.

U Boat Bremen Not Expected, Though, Say Officials.

Movement of interned liners and the general activity of German submarines in the Atlantic yesterday were not in preparation for the reception of the second, super-submarine, Bremen, according to officials of the United States Navy.

The mysterious wireless messages received yesterday and the moving of the Prinzess Irene, interned almost from the north side of the North German Lloyd pier No. 1, claiming a berth similar to that made for the Deutschland at Baltimore, gave rise to the theory that the undersea merchantman was expected in this port.

The steamship officials yesterday said that they move the steamer at intervals of two or three days. A significant message should be attached to the changes made yesterday. The changes, they stated, were made in order to afford room for the Bremen.

That the wireless call sent to the Atlantic Communication Company at 47 West street was from the set of a submarine operator, and not from the opinion of officials of the Communication company, which operates the Telefunken system.

# OYSTER BAY HOME LOOTED.

C. H. Theriot, N. Y. Broker, Loses \$6,000 in Jewelry.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 11.—The summer home of C. H. Theriot, a New York broker, located in the most fashionable section of Oyster Bay, was robbed of between \$5,000 and \$6,000 worth of jewelry some time during the week. The case was reported to the Sheriff of Nassau county yesterday. The thief, according to the Sheriff, had an intimate knowledge of the Theriot household. He expressed explicit faith in the servants, however.

Several large estates, including that of Mr. Theriot, are near the Theriot home, and extra precautions have been taken to safeguard them.

The Theriot were in New York during the early part of the week, and upon their return to Oyster Bay discovered the robbery. The loot taken included fourteen valuable stones, diamond studs and a collection of jeweled knives belonging to Mr. Theriot.

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# RUSSIANS TAKE STANISLAU AS TEUTONS FLEE

Now Driving Austro-Germans Toward Halicz, Near Lemberg.

BREAK IN ENEMIES' LINES BY HOT DRIVE

Notable Successes in the Sereth Region—5,000 Prisoners Taken.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT FORCES RETIRING

In Six Days Czar's Troops Capture 263 Officers and 13,000 Men.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 11.—Stanislaw was captured by the Russians in the dusk of Thursday evening after hard fighting. They are now pursuing the Austro-Germans toward Halicz, using Stanislaw as a stepping stone toward Lemberg.

The Russians also had notable successes in hot fighting, much of it cavalry action, in the Sereth region. They drove German troops from the town of Monasterzyska and other strong works and took 5,000 prisoners.

The capture of Stanislaw is a heavy blow to the Teutons, and gives the Russians another valuable road to their goal, Lemberg, the capital of Galicia. It is eighty-seven miles southeast of Lemberg, and is an important railroad center, roads radiating from it in five directions. It is between two forks of the Bystrzyca River, ten miles south of the Dniester.

These successes have caused apparently a serious break in the Teutonic lines along the Dniester. In the whole Stanislaw region. They have had to retreat so far that Gen. Lechitsky's army has reached a line south of Mariampol, which is but eight miles southeast of Halicz. Halicz is one of the strongest outposts of Lemberg.

Austrian headquarters admit tonight that Stanislaw has been taken "without fighting." They announce the withdrawal of Austrian troops to new positions in the Stanislaw and Monasterzyska region, "owing to the Russian pressure." Despatches from the Russian front, however, speak of obstinate fighting and a retreat of the Austrians across the Bystrzyca, closely pursued by the Russians, who are not only rifling and machine gun fire into them.

Gen. Lechitsky's troops took the town at 7:45 Thursday evening, pushing in from the east. The Austrians had to blow up storehouses, and then retreated away. The Austrians retreated toward Halicz and evacuated the left bank of the river, just as the Russians appeared upon the right bank.

# RUSSIANS DESTROY BRIDGE.

On the river Sereth, too, the Russians pushed the Austrians back. After the occupation of Monasterzyska a mounted machine gun detachment, commanded by Lieut. Plechikow, who is mentioned in a Rumanian despatch, pushed along close on the heels of a German regiment. The Lieutenant said the German troops were retreating, and reached the rear of the Third German Reserve Regiment. "The latter, still offering resistance, was annihilated by our machine guns," says the official statement.

Near the confluence of the Zlota Lipa, in the Stanislaw region, yesterday, the Russian cavalry, galloping closely upon the heels of the retreating Teutons, occupied the village of Lestelzelo, at the junction with the Dniester of the Khatynskaya, and the village of Mindzior, on the right bank of the river.

The Austrians were forced to retreat from two important and well fortified works, Gladka and Vorobeyev, in the Sereth region. The Russian army, under Gen. Lechitsky, is now sweeping along the Stanislaw region, pushing in from the north. The Russian army, under Gen. Lechitsky, is now sweeping along the Stanislaw region, pushing in from the north.

Related reports received to-day show the fierceness of the fighting in the Sereth region and the large number of prisoners taken. Between August 4 and 10 a total of 268 officers and 13,000 men have been captured. This number included two staff officers and 4,572 men taken on August 10 alone. All these prisoners were unharmed; a thousand wounded Teutons were captured also.

# HOT CAVALRY CHARGES.

Cavalry attacks by Cosaks were dashed off in the region of Lazavuska, where an Orenburg regiment took over 200 prisoners and captured three machine guns. Cavalry charged German infantry near Tronka, near a Rumanian village on the right bank of the Sereth. First the regiment thundered down upon the infantry from in front, but a flanking squadron had